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EUROPEAN STEAMSHIP POOL TO BE BROUGHT INTO THE COURT

Alleged That Pooling Agreement Embraces Transportation of Both Passengers and Freight.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—A suit in equity, under the Sherman anti-trust law, is to be instituted by the department of justice against what is known as the European steamship pool on the contention that it is an arrangement in restraint of trade. The fact that a number of vessels owned by the steamship pool touch American ports is the basis for the proceedings. The federal grand jury investigation in New York, it is said, developed that the pooling arrangement embraced the transportation of both passengers and freight.

NO CHANCE FOR NOTED CRIMINALS TO MAKE ESCAPE

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 30.—Extraordinary precautions were taken today at the arraignment of Frederick Cunningham and Frank Chester, whom the police believe have long criminal records, to prevent their escape. Both are charged with robbing postoffices in Richmond of \$85,000 in stamps and cash. Picked deputy marshals filled the prison van in which the men were brought to court and fifty detectives guarded them closely while the complaint was being read.

MORGAN ON TRIP TO PERUGIA.

By Associated Press.
ROME, March 30.—J. P. Morgan, the American financier, left today on a motor trip to Perugia.

TEDDY TO BE PERSONAL GUEST OF EMPEROR BILL

Court Precedence Will be Thrown to Winds During Roosevelt's Stay at Berlin.

By Associated Press.
BERLIN, March 30.—Emperor William has invited Roosevelt to be his personal guest at the palace for three of the five days that the ex-president will spend here. Roosevelt will arrive May 9. The emperor will throw court precedence to the winds during Roosevelt's stay. The masters of ceremonies and court chamberlains are dismayed by the emperor's determination to give a private citizen precedence at dinners, everywhere over everybody, even the royal princes.

YOUNG COUPLE WHO ELOPED ARE TO BE MARRIED

By Associated Press.
SAN DIEGO, March 30.—Thomas Foreman and Gertrude Seifert, the youthful pair who eloped for the second time Tuesday night, are to be married. The girl's father has consented, providing the ceremony be deferred for eighteen months. The daughter will be taken to Europe in the meantime.

FIRE DESTROYS FOUNDRY

TACOMA, Wash., March 30.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Olympia Foundry and Machine works here early yesterday morning. The loss is \$150,000.

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ment embraced the transportation of both passengers and freight.

On the American side of the Atlantic it was charged the agreement had its ramifications in rebating by railroads. The investigation, it is said, developed a case embracing the whole service of immigration traffic from every country in Europe. The operations of the pool, also, it was charged, seriously interfered with the American steamers laying at American ports awaiting cargoes, the foreigners unbidding them, and getting the traffic.

LOOKING UP LAW TO PUNISH TWO WILY JAPANESE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—The war department is now studying Philippine law to determine whether there is ground for trying to punish the two Japanese who were arrested in Cavite, and charged with attempting to bribe an American soldier to supply them with plans of the fortifications of the Manila harbor.

RAILROAD ANNOUNCES INCREASE IN WAGES

By Associated Press.
PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad today announced an increase of 6 per cent in the wages of all employees now receiving less than \$300 a month.

The expectation is that that the emperor has given much thought to the entertainment of the distinguished American.

During the recent visit here of President Wheeler of the California university, the Emperor asked him what he thought Roosevelt would like to see in Berlin. "Men," said Wheeler, "Roosevelt would prefer above other things to meet the representative Germans." It is likely that public dinners, and an opera will be given for the ex-president.

AIR SHIPS TO PLY FROM NEW YORK TO LONDON

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—A line of Zeppelin airships to ply between New York and London via Peking, is proposed by A. Broderick, president of the Aero club of Utah, who says he is already negotiating with Count Zeppelin.

TO TAKE PICTURES OF COMET IN HAWAII

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, Pa., March 30.—A special astronomical camera has been set up at Honolulu which is expected to catch some interesting pictures of Halley's comet when on May 18 it completes its 3,100,000-

STRIKE OF THE COAL MINERS MAY LAST FOR MONTHS

By Associated Press.
DES MOINES, Iowa, March 30.—Fears were expressed tonight among coal operators that the strike of the Iowa miners may last for months on account of the large increase in wages demanded by the men. It was learned today that the miners would insist on an increase of ten cents a ton on screen picked coal with a corresponding increase on other varieties. The operators declare they will never consent to such an increase.

TAFT INVITES CANADIANS TO A CONFERENCE

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 30.—Following the proclamation of the complete tariff agreement with Canada, it is announced that President Taft has invited the Canadian officials to a conference looking to closer trade relations between the two countries and a general readjustment of the duties.

HAS PURCHASED BUSINESS OF THE BANK SALOON

Walter Drysdale, formerly one of the proprietors of the Bank saloon, who sold his interest in the business shortly before Christmas, last evening purchased the place from J. R. LeCyr, who has been conducting the business for several weeks. The saloon will be closed today and tomorrow afternoon will be reopened with as fine a stock of goods as can be purchased.

Mr. Drysdale is one of the best known and most popular young men in Tonopah, and with his universal popularity, the venture cannot help but be successful. His popularity has been gained by his accommodating and gentlemanly ways; by treating all customers with courtesy and respect.

Mr. Drysdale returned recently from a several months' trip to the coast, and after being out of the harness for quite awhile, expressed himself last night as being pleased at again having the opportunity to resume in business. This sentiment is also expressed by his acquaintances.

000 miles trip around the sun and begins a similar journey all over again.

Dr. John H. Breasher, the Pittsburg astronomer, who told today of providing the camera, said that on May 18 the head of the comet will cross the solar disc and the phenomena will be plainly visible in the Pacific ocean. It will take the comet but 58 minutes, he said, to cross the sun's face and at that time it would be possible to determine how much solid matter is in the comet's nucleus, for all solid matter, 10 miles in diameter, would be indicated by shadow spots against the sun's background.

The comet on that day will be only 15,000,000 miles away from the earth, and consequently will be brighter than at any other time. The experiments in Honolulu are being made by the American Astronomical and Astrophysical society.

WHEELS WERE GREASED FOR FIRE INSURANCE LEGISLATION

DRUG STORE BANDIT MAY BE UNDER ARREST

By Associated Press.
SAN JOSE, March 30.—A prisoner in the county jail, giving the name of Charles Clifton, who has confessed to having committed several burglaries, today admitted that he was the slayer of Geo. Whybark, the night watchman at Santa Clara who was killed March 14. Clifton is said to have made statements to fellow prisoners that indicate that he is the drug store bandit who terrorized San Francisco a short time ago.

HALF A MILLION TO BE EXPENDED FOR STEAMSHIPS

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—More than half a million will be expended in the next two years in the construction of steel steamships for use on the Puget sound according to a statement issued by the Puget Sound Navigation company today which practically controls the passenger traffic on the sound.

OPPOSITION OF SAN FRANCISCO IS RESENTED

HONOLULU, March 30.—The reported opposition of San Francisco to the suspension of the coastwise navigation act, so far as it effects shipping between Hawaii and the Pacific coast, has aroused feeling here. A proposition to boycott San Francisco has been considered by merchants but will not be put into effect. A strong protest will be made against the position of San Francisco.

TAX ON CORPORATIONS FAVORED BY CARNEGIE

By Associated Press.
ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 30.—"The day of combinations has come and their regulation is the only solution of the problem. The best step ever proposed in this direction is the federal incorporation tax," declared Andrew Carnegie here today, while en route to Pittsburg. "The federal charter gives uniformity and corporations can afford to comply with the law, because if they are not making money they cannot be taxed. Wealth is not being taxed enough in this country."

PENALTY TO BE INFLICTED ON CATCHER J. C. KLING

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 30.—Conditions in the reinstatement of Catcher John C. Kling into organized baseball, which will be officially announced Thursday, include his assignment to a baseball club, according to President Thomas J. Lynch of the National league, who is one of the three members of the national commission which passed upon the case. "The decision inflicts a certain penalty on Kling," said President Lynch today, "and names the club with which he must play."

An ad in the Bonanza is sure to bring results.

Senator Who Presented Bill of Incorporation to Legislature Was Paid in Full With Shares.

By Associated Press.
NEW YORK, March 30.—A new name came into the fire insurance investigation today and another striking example of the speed with which legislation went through the mills at Albany, when the wheels were well greased. Superintendent Hotchkiss gave out tonight the parentage and birth of the American Bond and Mortgage Guarantee company, which later became the International Banking and Trust company, on 100 shares of which the par value was \$15,000. William Buckley, former legislative agent for the fire insurance companies at Albany, was able to borrow \$13,000 from the Phoenix Insurance company of Brooklyn. The parent company, the American Bond and Mortgage company, was promoted by Stewart Brown, a private banker of New York, and was incorporated in 1899 by five inconspicuous persons. The bill of incorporation was presented to the legislature by Senator Louis Godell. The books of the company show that Senator Godell received one hundred shares from Stewart Brown and they were recorded as paid in full. Goodell said over the telephone tonight "I had one hundred shares. I got rid of them damn quick."

TRAIN STRIKES BUGGY INJURING THREE PERSONS

By Associated Press.
LOS ANGELES, March 30.—Miss Helen Howard, 16 years old, was probably fatally injured when a Santa Fe train struck the buggy in which she was riding. Daisy Rogers, aged 18 and Lester Edwards, aged 20, were in the buggy. Both were seriously injured.

CHINESE SEEK READMISSION.

By Associated Press.
MANILA, March 30.—Six Chinese of a party deported last October by the government at the request of the Chinese consul, have returned here and are endeavoring to secure readmission by habeas corpus.

FORMER PRESIDENT PITTSBURG COUNCIL IS UNDER INDICTMENT

Charged With Having Accepted Bribe \$1000 ---Total of Ninety-One Indictments.

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, March 30.—Dr. E. H. Waters, former president of the select council, now a director of public health and charities, was indicted today as the alleged recipient of \$1,000 in bribe money, along with fifteen other former selectmen who were named in the grand jury's report as having received amounts from \$250 to \$500. The indictments make a total of ninety-one in two weeks and there are more to come, says District Attorney Blakeley. The jury today had before it thirty more officials, directors and employees of banks alleged to have paid money to obtain the ordinance naming them as the city depositories.

WORKERS IN SOFT COAL MINES TO QUIT WORK

By Associated Press.
PITTSBURG, March 30.—Forty thousand union workers in the soft coal mines will quit work at midnight tomorrow and how long the suspension will be is a matter for speculation. No agreement is expected between now and the time set for the walkout.

BLAME FOR JAIL ATTACK PLACED ON CAIRO MAYOR

By Associated Press.
CAIRO, Ill., March 30.—Blame for the attack on the Alexander county jail, February 17, during which one man was killed and several injured in an unsuccessful attempt to lynch two negroes, was partially laid at the door of Mayor Parsons and the police department in the final report of the special grand jury.

MURDERER IS HUNTED BY AN ARMED POSSE

By Associated Press.
TACOMA, March 30.—An armed posse of miners is scouring the hills around the coal mining town of Pittsburg, hunting for Paul Martina, who Tuesday shot and probably fatally wounded Paul Folsback, a miner. Armed with a shotgun, Martina has been at bay since the shooting. The miners are determined to take him dead or alive.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS.

By Associated Press.
STURGIS, S. D., March 30.—A prairie fire which started Wednesday morning in the range country northwest of Sturgis, has burned over a country 20 by 90 miles, and is still burning. Many people are homeless.

WILL CONSIDER EVIDENCE AGAINST U. S. STEEL

By Associated Press.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 30.—Governor Marshall has promised Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor that he would carefully consider the evidence submitted that the United States Steel corporation was violating the laws of Indiana and if he found it sufficient, would direct the prosecution of the company.

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OPIUM BURNED.

By Associated Press.
SEATTLE, Wash., March 30.—Two hundred and fifty half pound tins of refined opium, valued at \$40 a pound, seized on the steamship Minnesota, after her recent arrival here, were burned in the city incinerator today in obedience to the federal statutes, the \$5,000 fire being under the direction of the custom officers.

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